



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masanobu SEKI
Serial Number : 09/23,413
Filed : August 8, 2001
For : TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 28, 2003

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed March 28, 2003. The Official action mailed March 28, 2003, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this petition for a one-month extension of time extends the period of response to July 28, 2003.

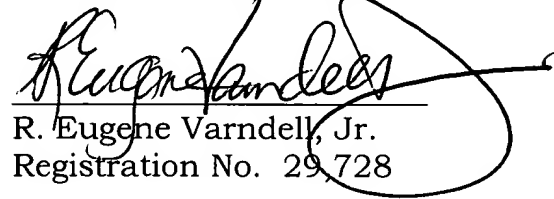
A check in the amount of the ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110) is attached hereto for payment of this extension of time.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is

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hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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